

Remarks

The examiner refused to enter the amendments previously filed on the grounds that the raised the new issues. The claim which the examiner contended raised new issues has been amended so that claim 208 reads substantially the same as claims 226-228 except for dependency. Claim 208 does not raise new issues and is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and allowance of all of the pending claims.

Claim Objections and Rejection of Claim 176 under 35 U.S.C. § 112

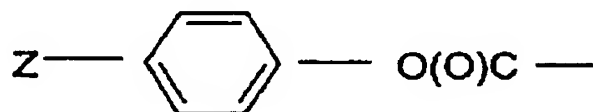
Claim 176 has been canceled. The dependency of claims 201 and 228 has been amended. Applicant respectfully requests that the objection/rejection be withdrawn.

Rejection of claim 199 under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The examiner rejected claim 176 under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claim 176 has been canceled. The examiner also rejected claims 174, 186, 199, and 208-209 as indefinite for several reasons. Claim 174 has been canceled. The amendments are believed to overcome the remaining rejections.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The examiner maintained the rejection of claim 209. According to the examiner, claim 209 does not require that "one or more members selected from the group consisting of X and Y ha[s] the following structure:

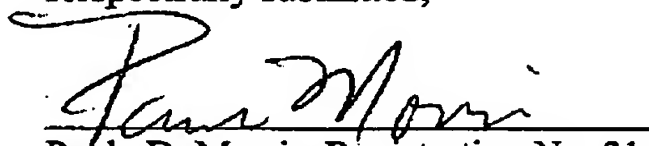


Claim 209 has been amended in a manner believed to clarify that one or more of X and Y is the foregoing structure.

CONCLUSION

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all of the pending claims. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (SWRI-2835-07), maintained by Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C..

Respectfully submitted,


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